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Applicant(s): Carter *et al.*

Application No.: 09/924,100

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Title: Materials and Methods for Improved Bone  
Tendon Bone Transplantation

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Partially executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please see the attached Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for explanation of partial execution. The above-identified application is the same application, which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- (X) Statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00 (X) Utility ( ) Design
- (X) Extra claim fee of \$516.00 (\$180.00 for 10 total claims over 20 and \$336.00 for 4 independent claims over 3).
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge of \$130.00.
- (X) Petition and fee for a five-month extension of time in the amount of \$1,960.00.
- (X) Petition to Make Application under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) with attachments.
- (X) Petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00.
- (X) Payment is by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

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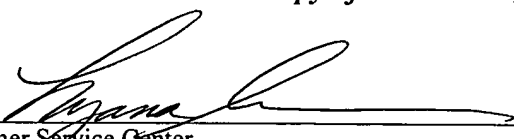
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$500.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1340.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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03 FC:103	180.00 OP
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